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NPIC/PEG (02/82)Copy 29**ARTILLERY BIVOUAC**
HAMAH ARMOR ~~BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS~~, SYRIA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: ADDITIONAL ARTILLERY AND AIR DEFENSE UNITS ARE BIVOUACKED NEAR HAMAH.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: ONE 122MM HOWITZER (HOW) D-30 BATTALION (BN), ONE ZSU-23/4 SELF-PROPELLED ANTIAIRCRAFT (SPAA) BATTERY (BTRY), AND AT LEAST ONE BMP-EQUIPPED MECHANIZED INFANTRY (MECH INF) COMPANY (CO) ARE BIVOUACKED APPROXIMATELY 1 NM WEST OF HAMAH ARMOR BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS IN AN AREA ADJACENT TO THE HAMAH/HIMS HIGHWAY. THE BIVOUAC WAS NOT PRESENT [REDACTED] AND THE SUBORDINATION OF THE UNITS CANNOT BE DETERMINED. EQUIPMENT (NOT ALL ON GRAPHIC) INCLUDES SIXTEEN 122MM HOW D-30, THREE ZSU-23/4 SPAA GUNS, AT LEAST 12 BMP ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, AT LEAST 145 TRUCKS, AND 168 TENTS. THE ARTILLERY AND AIR DEFENSE UNITS ARE IN ADDITION TO SIMILAR UNITS HOUSED AT HAMAH WHICH ARE IN GARRISON. HOWEVER, THE MECH INF CO MAY BE PART OF THE MECH INF BN NORMALLY HOUSED AT HAMAH. THE MECH INF BN IS NOT IN GARRISON.

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IN ADDITION, ELEMENTS OF THREE TANK BN, AND THE ANTIAIRCRAFT BN OF THE 47TH INDEPENDENT ARMORED BRIGADE ARE ALSO OUT OF GARRISON. SUPPORT VEHICLES AND TENTS REMAIN IN THESE BN AREAS SUGGESTING THAT THESE UNITS ARE PROBABLY INVOLVED IN LOCAL TRAINING. ELEMENTS OF THE ARMORED BRIGADE REMAINING IN GARRISON INCLUDE THE RECONNAISSANCE CO AND SUPPORT AND TRANSPORT UNITS AS WELL AS THE 122MM HOW D-30 BN AND ONE ZSU-23/4 SPAA BTRY.

3. [REDACTED], COORDINATES 35-02-53N 036-46-53E

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